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NREMT-B Reregistration

Expiration Date: 31 March 2001

Reregistration is awarded on a biennial basis (once every two years) upon completion and verification of required education and submission of the reregistration form and fee. All NREMT-Basics reregistering will have to meet the full requirements currently in effect.

To renew registration, the applicant must:

1. Be actively working within the emergency ambulance service, rescue service, health/patient care activity, or hold the primary MOS of 91B or 91C.
2. Complete all continuing education requirements outlined in the reregistration brochure prior to the March 31 expiration date.
3. Complete the official reregistration report with appropriate signatures, requested verification and the \$10.00 fee.

NOTE: Reregistration report forms are mailed to registrants in November prior to the expiration date. Reregistration forms must be postmarked to the Registry office no later than the March 31 expiration date.

** Registrants requiring a Registry card to work must submit all reregistration materials by mid-February to assure receipt of a card by March 31.

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EMT Continuing Education

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians defines EMT continuing education as any subject covered in any National Standard EMT-Basic Course or higher. These topics may be presented utilizing critiques, didactic sessions, practical drills, workshops, seminars, or other State, CECBEMS, or Army approved in-service training. Topics not contained within the National Standard EMT curricula will require prior approval. Additionally, the following limits are placed on continuing education:

PHTLS or BTLTup to...16 Hours
Emergency Driving up to...12 Hours
PALS up to...16 Hours
Dispatcher Trainingup to...12 Hours
Auto Extrication up to...16 Hours
Teaching CPRup to...12 Hours
Video/Magazine Coursesup to...10 Hours
ACLSup to....16 Hours

A maximum of 24 hours may be applied in any one topic.

The US Army is currently evaluating military courses for approved Continuing Education Credit. These include EMT related correspondence courses, MOS, ASI, and SQI producing courses, STB training, EFMB, and Teaching of Combat Life Saver.

An Information paper with a listing of these courses and the awarded continuing education will be posted on our Web page (<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/91W/>) in late March 2001.

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Basic Trauma Life Support

The US Army and BTLT International are in the final stages of approval of a Army BTLT Chapter to support transition training to the new 91W MOS. MAJ Allen C. Whitford will be named as the Chapter Medical Director and James B. Miller, NREMT-P will be the Chapter Coordinator. Look for information to start your training program in early April. Visit the 91W Web Page for a survey to identify currently qualified BTLT Instructors and Training Sites.

US Army EMT Program Web Page

<http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/91W/>

NREMT-B Reregistration

NOTE: A new application and fee submitted for re-examination will not be accepted for processing during the period of an EMT's **current** registration.

Reregistration requirements include:

1. Completion of a state approved National Standard EMT-Basic refresher training program consisting of a minimum of 24 hours didactic course work. 16 hours of the 24 hours must be delineated with the six (6) modules as outlined below. The remaining eight (8) hours must reflect subject matter included in the 1994 EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Preparatory	1 hour
Airway	2 hours
Patient Assessment	3 hours
Medical/Behavioral	4 hours
Trauma	4 hours
Obstetrics, Infants, and Children	2 hours
Elective	
	8 hours from
	EMT Basic Curriculum
	TOTAL 24 Hours

NOTE: May be completed as in-service training through State, CECBEMS or Army approved continuing education. Course may NOT be completed via correspondence, videotape or computer-assisted instruction.

CPR credential current to March expiration date.

Additional 48 hours of continuing education as outlined in the reregistration brochures.

** All continuing education must have been completed within the current reregistration period. Continuing education completed prior to March 31st of your previous year of expiration will **NOT** be accepted.

** If this is your first reregistration, only continuing education completed after the date of initial registration will be accepted.

Verification of EMT-Basic skills by Training Program Director, Service Director of Operations or the Physician Director (signature required on reregistration form.)

The NREMT considers registration to be an individual responsibility. When registrants expect employers, medical directors or others to submit their applications for registration or reregistration and this is not accomplished, the registrant is held accountable.

The NREMT reserves the right to investigate reregistration materials at any time from any registrant.

Registrants may be required to re-submit all materials upon written notice from the NREMT. Registrants must retain verification of attendance of all education sessions. Failure to submit education verification when audited will result in denial of eligibility to reregister.

Registrants who postmark their materials on or after April 1, will have their materials returned by the NREMT. From date of return, individuals will have 30 days to return the expired reregistration materials to be eligible for "re-instatement" in the NREMT, provided he/she has met the current reregistration requirements by their March expiration date. A re-instatement fee of \$50.00 will be required to accompany the appropriate reregistration fee for all levels. No re-instatements will be made beyond April 30 or after the 30 day time period expires for return of the materials. This policy will go into effect with registrations due March 31, 2001.

Registrants are responsible for notifying the NREMT of any change in address by telephone at 614-888-4484 or via their Web site at <http://www.nremt.org>.

91W Transition Strategies

On 1 October 2001, MOS 91W will be implemented. On this date, all 91B and 91C soldiers will be reclassified to MOS 91W Y2 (Y2 designates a soldier in transition). Active duty soldiers have until 30 SEP 07 to become fully qualified in MOS 91W. Reserve component soldiers have until 30 SEP 09 to become fully qualified in MOS 91W. There are three (3) strategies to transition 91Bs and 91Cs to the new 91W.

1. Soldiers that are SFC promotable or above on or before 1 OCT 01 will be grandfathered and will have the Y2 ASI removed by the personnel system. *No additional training is needed.*
2. Obtaining and maintaining Current National Registry Emergency Medical Technician -Intermediate (NREMT-I), or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (NREMT-P) certification will satisfy the transition requirements for 91W.

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3. Current National Registry Emergency Medical Technician - Technician - Basic certification; **plus the following:**

One of the two certifications:

- ✓ Valid Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) for advanced providers, or
- ✓ Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) for advanced providers certification; **and**

One of the four courses/licenses

- ✓ Current state LPN/LVN license, **or**
- ✓ Graduate of the AC BNCOC medical track, **or**
- ✓ Graduate of the RC BNCOC medical track after 01 OCT 96, **or**
- ✓ Completion of the Trauma AIMS course

Trauma AIMS

Trauma AIMS is a required part of transition for a group of soldiers, primarily 91Bs who have not yet been to BNCOC. This training program teaches critical skills in Trauma assessment, Advanced airway, Intravenous therapy, Medications and pharmacology, and Shock management. Trauma AIMS is a stand-alone program designed by the AMEDDC&S to facilitate 91W transition. NREMT-B certification is a prerequisite. BTLS/PHTLS is not required before taking Trauma AIMS. Prior to conducting the Trauma AIMS training a approval MUST first be obtained through the US Army EMT Program Manager at the AMEDDC&S. For more information on the Trauma AIMS transition training program visit our web page.

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US Army / National Registry EMT- Basic Examination Coordinator Policy / Procedure Manual

In a joint effort with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) on 27 SEP 00 a Procedure Manual for the EMT-Basic examination has been developed. This manual provides guidance for the procurement and administration of the National Registry EMT-B written examinations.

ALL US Army EMT Training Programs should have received this document by mail late last year. If you have not received this document, it is available on our web site.

These procedures, if not already in place, should be implemented as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the US Army EMT Program Manager.

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